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SUBJECT: FRENCH VIEW OF CURRENT CHINESE-LAO RELATIONS

1. FRENCH AMBASSADOR ROGER DUZER TOLD US JUNE 27 THAT CHINESE AMBASSADOR KUO YING HAD TOLD HIM THAT THERE WERE NO SIGNIFICANT RESULTS ARISING FROM RECENT TALKS IN PEKING BETWEEN LPRP GENERAL SECRETARY KAYSONE AND HUA KUO-FENG.

2. DUZER SAID THAT HE BELIEVED THAT THE CHINESE WERE CONVINCED THAT IN ORDER TO HAVE INFLUENCE IN LAOS THEY HAD TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH THE CURRENT LAO LEADERSHIP. DUZER CHARACTERIZED AS "WESTERN SPECULATION" SUGGESTIONS THAT THE CHINESE MIGHT BE ATTEMPTING TO ALLY THEMSELVES WITH FACTIONS WITHIN THE LPRP, ADDING THAT SUCH "FACTIONS" IN THE LPRP WERE PROBABLY NOT AS CONFIDENTIAL

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SIGNIFICANT AS SOME OBSERVERS BELIEVED THEM TO BE.

3. COMMENT: WE HAVE LONG MAINTAINED THAT SOME LOCAL OBSERVERS WERE EXAGGERATING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF "SPLITS" AND "FACTIONS" IN THE LAO LEADERSHIP, AND ARE INTERESTED THAT DUZER, ON THE BASIS OF HIS OWN OBSERVATIONS, SEEMS TO HAVE MOVED CLOSER TO OUR VIEW ON THIS

SUBJECT.
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